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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS
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1. (Currently Amended) A sealing or guiding strip (16) made of flexible material and for mounting adjacent to a more rigid panel having an edge with a first region where the panel has a predetermined relatively small extent and a second region where the panel has a relatively large extent of varying size, the strip (16) having comprising a length, and an edge formation arranged to juxtapose with the an edge of the panel along a portion of the length of the strip (16) corresponding to the a first region of the panel where the panel has a predetermined relatively small extent, the flexible material of the strip defining a hollow cavity (90) extending at least along another portion of the length of the strip (16) corresponding to a second region of the panel where the panel has a relatively larger extent, a cut line extending into the hollow cavity whereby the edge formation can be removed along the a cut line (92) extending into the hollow cavity (90) and can be replaced by a separate edge formation part (20) of extended size and which is secured to the strip (16) for juxtaposing with the panel in the second region.

2. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to claim 1, in which wherein the cavity (90) is a hollow chamber formed within the flexible material.

3. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to claim 2, wherein the strip which is produced by an extrusion process which also produces the hollow chamber.

4. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to claim 1, which is produced using an extrusion process and in which the hollow cavity (90) is produced by pressing together two parts of the material immediately after the extrusion process so that they become secured together during the subsequent processing but leaving between them the hollow cavity (90).

5. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to any preceding claim 1, in which in wherein the second region of the panel progressively changes in size and the separate edge formation correspondingly changes in size.

6. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to any preceding claim 1, which is shaped to define further comprising a channel for receiving a pane of window glass (12) for a window opening, and in which the panel is part of a rigid frame (21) for the window opening.

7. v A The strip (16) according to any preceding claim 1, in which wherein the separate edge formation is secured to the strip (16) along the said cut line (92).

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8. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to any preceding claim 1, in which wherein the separate edge formation is produced by a moulding operation a molded structure.

9. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to claim 8, in which the moulding operation secures wherein the separate edge formation is molded to the strip (16).

10. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to any preceding claim 1, in which wherein the hollow cavity (90) extends along the whole length of the strip (16).

11. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to any preceding claim 1, which is secured to a second strip (18).

12. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to claim 11, which is secured to the second strip (18) by a moulding molding operation.

13. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to claim 12, in which wherein the moulding molding operation which secures it the strip to the second strip (18) also secures and the separate edge formation (20).

14. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to any one of claims 1 to 4, which defines further comprising a channel for receiving a pane of window glass (12) for a predetermined window opening, the said panel forming part of a frame (21) for the window opening and the second region being a region adjacent a change in direction of the window frame (21).

15. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to claim 14, in combination with a second strip (18) which also defines a channel for receiving the pane of window glass (12), the two strips (18) being secured together at the change in direction of the window frame (21).

16. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to claim 15, in which wherein the separate edge formation (20) is also secured to the second strip (18).

17. (Currently Amended) A The strip (16) according to any of the preceding claims 1, in which wherein the edge formation (20) comprises TPE.

18. (Currently Amended) A window frame arrangement for a window opening, comprising a stiff window frame (21) having an edge and a smoothly radiussed radius region extending across a change in direction of the window opening, and two sealing and guiding strips (16,18) made of flexible material, each said strip having a length and defining a channel for receiving a pane of window glass (12) for the opening and which are secured together at the change in direction, each said strip (16,18) having an integral edge formation extending integrally therealong and arranged to engage with an the edge of the window frame (21) along a portion of a the length of the strip (16,18) outside the smoothly radiussed radius region (19), the flexible material of each strip (16,18) defining a hollow cavity (90) extending therealong adjacent to the edge formation, the edge formation having been removed along a cut line (92,94) which extends into the hollow cavity (90) and which also extends along a portion of a the length of the strip (16,18) corresponding to the smoothly radiussed region (19) and having been replaced by a separate edge formation part (20) secured to both strips (16,18)s for engaging an the edge of the window frame (21) in the said region.

19. (Currently Amended) An The arrangement according to claim 18, in which wherein the cavity in each strip (90) is a hollow chamber formed within the flexible material.

20. (Currently Amended) An The arrangement according to claim 19, which is produced by an extrusion process which also produces the hollow chamber.

21. (Currently Amended) An The arrangement according to claim 18, which is produced using an extrusion process, and in which the hollow cavity (90) is being produced by pressing together two parts of the material immediately after the extrusion process so that they the two parts become secured together during the subsequent processing.

22. (Currently Amended) An The arrangement according to any one of claims 18 to 21, in which wherein the separate edge formation is secured to the strips (16,18) along at least part of the said cut lines (92,94) of each of them.

23. (Currently Amended) An The arrangement according to any one of claims 18 to 22, in which wherein the strips are (16,18) secured together by a moulding molding operation which also secures the separate edge formation (20) to the strips (16,18).

24. (Currently Amended) An The arrangement according to claim 23, wherein in which the separate edge formation (20) is produced by the moulding molding operation.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The arrangement according to ~~any one of~~ claims 18 to 24, in which wherein the integral edge formation and the separate edge formation (20) are each comprise shaped to form a cosmetic lip (34,76).

26. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The arrangement according to ~~any of the~~ claims 18 to 25 in which wherein the change in direction of the window opening is a sharp corner of the window frame (21).

27. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The arrangement according to ~~any of the~~ claims 18 to 25, in which wherein the separate edge formation (20) comprises TPE.